

REMARKS

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the previously filed, fully responsive Amendment that was filed on November 30, 2005 in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application, in response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005.

A telephone call was made to Examiner Chen on December 6, 2005 to inform the Examiner that this Supplemental Amendment was being filed on that date. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is believed to be proper as Applicant has no information which would suggest that such entry would unduly interfere with the preparation of an office action.

Claims 6 and 8-11 have previously been allowed as indicated in the Amendment filed on November 30, 2005. The Supplemental Amendment adds claims 25 and 26, which indirectly or directly depend from previously allowed claim 6.

Applicant submits that this application remains in condition for allowance and requests early action in that regard.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2896 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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